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This notice announces a revision to the Field Office Technical (FOTG), Cost Data 2004 located on eFOTG, Section I, Cost Data subfolder at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

A revision to add geotextile fabric to the cost data was made to provide this component to ag waste systems where the fabric is needed to stabilize travel areas. It may also be a component installed under riprap on other conservation practices.

There has also been a revision to remove the words "frost-free" from the vault component under Wells. This will allow cost share of a vault and other necessary items such as pressure tanks, switches, and controls when a pipeline associated with a new or existing well is installed above frost depth.

If you do not have EQIP contracts where these components are needed you do not need to reload the EQIP Cost List 2004 and/or EQIP-LRF-BF Cost List 2004 for Toolkit and Protracts.

If you have a need for these components, reload the updated EQIP Cost List 2004 and/or EQIP-LRF-BF Cost List 2004 on the field office computers and add the updated cost lists to Protracts. The existing cost lists in Protracts can be labeled "archive" and the new lists labeled "current."

Questions regarding cost list data may be directed to Eugene Schock, Resource Conservationist, (701) 530-2084 or eugene.schock@nd.usda.gov.

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